

Public Law 279

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT

March 12, 1952
[S. 2394]

To repeal the 10 per centum surcharge on postal cards.

Postal cards.

65 Stat. 672.
39 USC 280.

Effective date.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 1 (a) of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust postal rates", approved October 30, 1951 (Public Law 233, Eighty-second Congress), is amended by striking out the colon and the following: "Provided, That on all single and double postal cards sold in quantities of fifty or more there shall be an additional charge of 10 per centum".

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act to such Act of October 30, 1951, shall take effect on the tenth day following the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved March 12, 1952.

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CHAPTER 103

AN ACT

March 14, 1952
[S. 664]

To amend section 4 of the Act of May 5, 1870, as amended and codified, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of corporations in the District of Columbia by general law", and for other purposes.

D.C. corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act of May 5, 1870, as amended and codified, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of corporations in the District of Columbia by general law" (D. C. Code, 1940 edition, sec. 29-216), be amended to read as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any corporation, except a charitable, educational, or religious corporation incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or under any Act of Congress, to use its funds to purchase stock in any other corporation."

Approved March 14, 1952.

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CHAPTER 104

AN ACT

March 14, 1952
[S. 1345]

To amend Acts relating to fees payable to the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

U.S. District Court, D.C. Clerk's fee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1363, ch. 854, sec. 1110), and the Act of April 6, 1928 (45 Stat. 410, ch. 325), otherwise known as part of section 11-1509 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, 1940 edition, are amended by striking from them and, thereby, from section 11-1509 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia the following provisions:

"For receiving, keeping, and disbursing money in pursuance of any statute or order of court, including cash bail or bond or securities authorized by law or order of court to be deposited in lieu of other security, 1 per centum of the amount so received, kept, and disbursed, or of the face value of such bonds or securities."

SEC. 2. From and after the approval of this Act no fee shall be charged or collected by the clerk of the United States District Court for

the District of Columbia for any of the services enumerated in the provision stricken by section 1 hereof, regardless of whether such services were rendered prior to or after the approval of this Act.

Approved March 14, 1952.

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CHAPTER 105

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 14, 1952
[H. J. Res. 396]

Making additional appropriations for the Legislative Branch and the Motor Carrier Claims Commission for the fiscal year 1952, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the following sums:

Additional ap-
propriations, 1952.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1952, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Minnesota, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than three million but less than five million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants.

65 Stat. 388.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

For an additional amount for "Joint Committee on Atomic Energy", \$15,000.

For an additional amount for "Expenses of inquiries and investigations", \$400,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For an additional amount for expenses of "Special and select committees", \$400,000.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Motor Carrier Claims Commission," \$52,000: *Provided*, That said appropriation shall remain available until December 31, 1952, and the limitation on the amount available for personal services as set forth under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, is repealed.

Repeal.

65 Stat. 744.

Approved March 14, 1952.